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OKANOGAN NATIONAL FOREST
TRAVEL PLAN
1989-1991

PUBLIC NOTICE

EFFECTIVE UNTIL AUGUST 1, 1991 OR UNTIL OTHERWISE EXTENDED OR RESCINDED

Welcome to the Okanogan National Forest, your forests, and now for a variety of purposes. However, in order to protect National Forest resources, safeguard users and minimize conflicts of use, it is necessary to establish controls on the use of areas, roads and trails in the Okanogan National Forest. The map shows where travel is allowed and where restricted on National Forest land. This plan was developed in cooperation with the Colville Confederated Tribes and Washington State Department of Wildlife.

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Forest Supervisor — Dated

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Temporary Exceptions

Temporary exceptions may be authorized to the closures shown on this map to provide access for special firewood gathering opportunities. Information on these exceptions, if they exist, will be available at the Ranger District Office and they will be signed on the ground.

Temporary exceptions are authorized to the travel plan closures for a Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty and any vehicle use which is expressly authorized by the Forest Service under a permit, license, or contract.

Temporary Closures

Use may be temporarily limited in some areas and on some roads or trails during periods when use would damage resources or would be hazardous. Such temporarily restricted areas, roads or trails are not shown on this map.

Public notice of temporary restriction on areas, roads or trails will be available at the District Office having jurisdiction. Public notice will also be posted at the restricted area and/or on the restricted road or trail.

During Forest Fire Season

Washington fire season is normally from June 15 to October 30. However, it may be adjusted by public announcement due to fire weather. Publicly announced fire precaution classes apply to all National Forest users.

Please have a shovel and bucket on hand when lighting camp or warming fires in areas other than designated improved campgrounds.

Power saw operators must have an 8 ounce liquid chemical or 1 pound dry chemical fire extinguisher and a shovel in their immediate possession. The saw must also have a screen-type spark arrestor installed with maximum screen openings of 0.023 inches.

All motorized vehicles must be equipped with baffle-type mufflers and fullspec or serviceable Forest Service approved spark arrestors.

The use of fireworks is prohibited on National Forest land.

Federal Regulations

The closures and restrictions controls covered under Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 261, Subpart B are applicable to the described areas, roads, and trails during the periods indicated. They are supplemental to those in 36 CFR 261, Subpart A and are promulgated under the authority of Title 16 United States Code 551 and 36 CFR 261.50.

Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations Part 261, Subpart A

§ 261.12 - ***Forest development roads and trails.*** The following are prohibited:

(a) Violating the load, weight, height, length, or width limitations prescribed by State law except by special use authorization or written agreement or by order issued under § 261.54 of this Chapter.

(b) Failing to have a vehicle weighed at a Forest Service weighing station, if required by a sign.

(c) Damaging and leaving in a damaged condition any such road, trail, or any part thereof.

(d) Blocking, restricting, or otherwise interfering with the use of a road, trail, or gate.

(e) Using motorized vehicles in excess of 40 inches in width on a trail.

§ 261.13 - ***Use of vehicles off roads.*** It is prohibited to operate any vehicle off Forest Development, State or County roads:

(a) Without a valid license as required by State law.

(b) Without an operable braking system.

(c) From one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise unless equipped with working head and tail lights.

(d) In violation of any applicable noise emission standard established by any Federal or State agency.

(e) While under the influence of alcohol or other drug.

(f) Creating excessive or unusual smoke.

(g) Carelessly, recklessly, or without regard for the safety of any person, or in a manner that endangers, or is likely to endanger, any person or property.

(h) In a manner which damages or unreasonably disturbs the land, wildlife, or vegetative resources.

(i) In violation of State law established for vehicles used off roads.

Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations Part 261, Subpart B

§ 261.54 - ***Forest development roads.*** When provided by an order, the following are prohibited:

(a) Using any type of vehicle prohibited by the order.

(b) Use by any type of traffic prohibited by the order.

§ 261.55 - ***Forest development trails.*** When provided by an order, the following are prohibited:

(a) Using a bicycle or motorized vehicle.

(c) Possessing or using a saddle, pack, or draft animal.

§ 261.56 - ***Use of vehicle off forest development roads.*** When provided by an order, it is prohibited to possess or use a vehicle off forest development roads.

The restrictions shown on this map and in the special closure order are established under Federal laws and regulations. Violations are subject to fine or imprisonment or both. Your cooperation is solicited.

Legend

3 — **Road or Trail REFERENCE NUMBER (In Squares)**

5 — **Area REFERENCE NUMBER (In Circles)**

Land not covered by this plan — The Travel Plan applies only to OKANOGAN NATIONAL FOREST Land.

Areas with restrictions — Types of restrictions and time periods are listed by REFERENCE NUMBER in the AREA CLOSURE chart. A dark line separates different closures.

Road and trail with restrictions — Type of vehicles and time periods are listed by REFERENCE NUMBER in the ROAD and TRAIL CLOSURES chart.

Designated road and trail — Road and trail open to motorized vehicles in an area that is otherwise restricted.

ORV routes — A road displayed on this map with the red bar across the entrance is open to use by ORVs, snowmobiles and motorcycles. The route is closed yearlong to vehicles greater than 1,000 lbs. GVW. If the route is in an area otherwise closed to motorized use, that closure takes precedence during the time period of the closure.

Closed to motorized vehicles over 40 inches wide — Area or road closed to vehicles over 40 inches wide during periods shown in charts.

Closed to motorized vehicles 40 inches or less in width — Area, road or trail closed to motorized vehicles 40 inches or less in width during periods shown in charts.

Closed to snowmobiles — Area, road or trail, closed to snowmobiles during time periods shown in charts.

Washington State Dept. of Wildlife Public Access locations — Not all are displayed; only those which may not be obvious.

Washington State Dept. of Wildlife Management Units — These are informational only. Please consult the "Unit Descriptions" in the latest hunting season pamphlet.

Washington State Dept. of Wildlife Closure Lands — Lands with area closures by the State of Washington.

Groomed snowmobile route — Route scheduled for grooming when snow conditions permit. Some routes may be closed to serve other resource activities. During winter months, whether groomed or not, some of these routes may be regulated by Special Closure Order. Please contact the nearest Forest Service office for up-to-date information.

Sno-Park — A designated parking area created in cooperation through a agreement by the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission and other agencies. A Sno-Park permit is required.

NOTE: Green Dot Area — An area specified on the map which is closed to motorized vehicle travel during periods shown, except on roads shown in green. These roads are marked on the ground with a green symbol. Principal access routes to these areas are travel-explanatory signing. Not all closed areas are green dot areas.

Road and Trail Closures

The REFERENCE NUMBER identifies the road or trail which is closed to travel during the time periods shown. On the map, roads are shown by solid red lines and trails are shown by dashed red lines.

REF NO			
1	Yearlong	Yearlong	Yearlong
2	June 1-June 30 (Elkarning)	June 1-June 30	June 1-J
3	Oct. 1-Mar. 31 (Nov-motorized Hunting and Deer Winter Range)	Oct. 1-Mar. 31	Oct. 1-M
4	Jan. 1-Mar. 31	Jan. 1-Mar. 31 (Deer Winter Range)	Jan. 1-M
5	Oct. 1-June 30 (Non-motorized Hunting, Deer Winter Range, Elkarning)	Oct. 1-June 30	No Restric
6	Yearlong	Yearlong	No Restric
7	Oct. 1-Dec. 31	Oct. 1-Dec. 31 (Non-motorized Hunting)	No Restric
8	Yearlong (Closed beginning Nov. 15 to Mar. 31)	Yearlong (Closed beginning Nov. 15 to Mar. 31)	Yearlon (Closed beginning Nov. 15 to Mar. 31)
9	Oct. 1-Mar. 31	Oct. 1-Mar. 31 (Non-motorized Hunting)	Oct. 1-M
10	Nov. 15-Mar. 31	Nov. 15-Mar. 31 (For Cross-Country Skiing)	Nov. 15
11	Nov. 15-Mar. 31	Nov. 15-Mar. 31 (For Cross-Country Skiing and Snowmobiling)	No Restric

Area Closures

The REFERENCE NUMBER identifies the area which is closed to travel during the time period shown. Roads within AREA CLOSURES that are open for travel are shown in a solid dark green line on the map; trails are shown in a dashed dark green line. Vehicles may not travel off these roads or trails.

Where off-route travel is prohibited, direct access to temporary campsites within 300 feet of designated routes is permitted. Please select your routes carefully, trying to avoid damage to the land and streams. Do not cut live timber.

REF NO			
1	Yearlong	Yearlong	Yearlong
2	June 1-June 30 (Elkarning)	June 1-June 30	June 1-J
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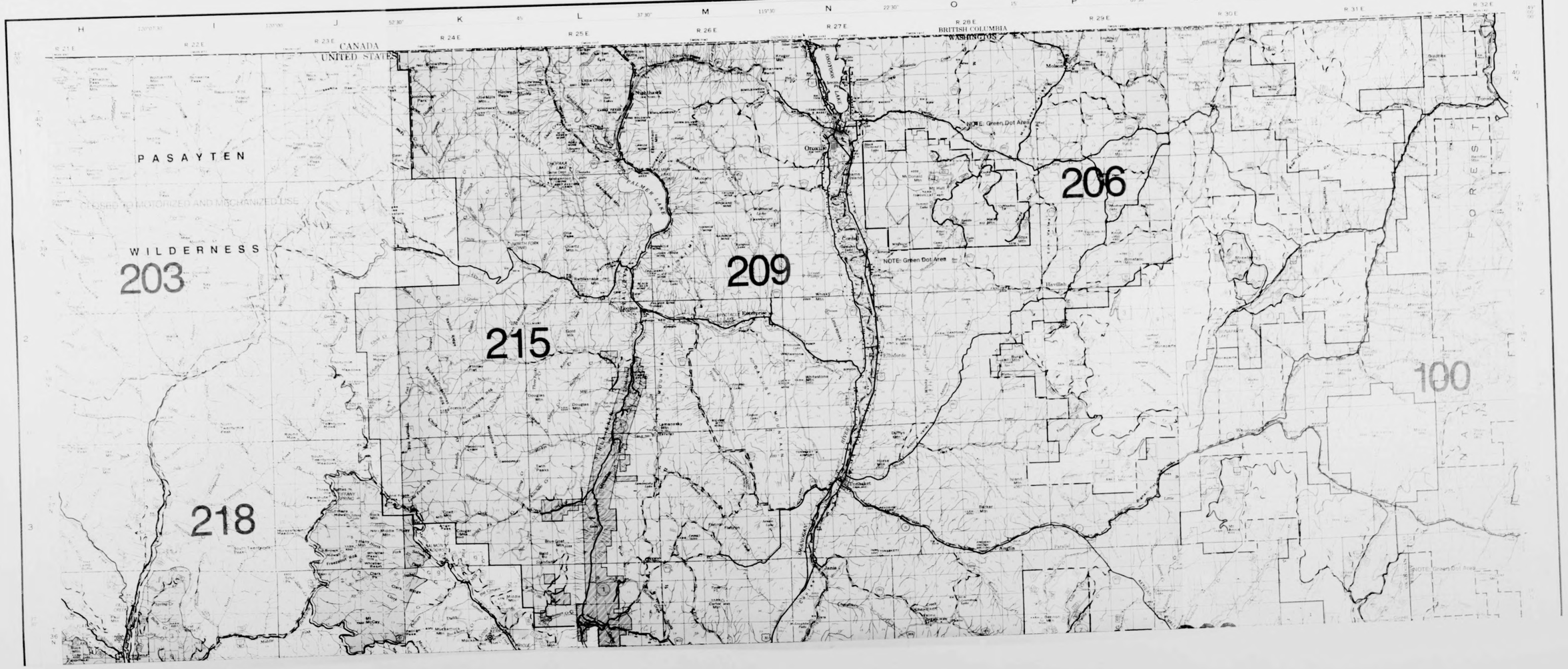
- National Forest System Land, roads and trails are generally open and available for public use unless designated otherwise.
- The Tread Lightly concept displayed below will help users safeguard their National Forest System Land and Resources.

TREAD LIGHTLY!

HOW TO TREAD LIGHTLY —

- **Obtain a Travel Map** from the Forest Service or regulations from other public land agencies. Learn the rules and follow them.
- **Avoid** harming over young trees, shrubs and grasses - damaging in easy them.
- **Stay off** soft, wet roads and trails readily torn up by vehicles (particularly during hunting seasons). Repairing the damages is expensive.
- **Travel around** meadows, steep hillsides, or streambanks and lake shores easily scarred by churning wheels.
- **Resist** the urge to construct a new road or trail, or to cut across a switchback.
- **Stay away** from wild animals that are rearing young - or suffering from food shortage, illness, or bad weather energy reserves.
- **Obey** signs, closures and regulatory signs. Vandalism costs tax dollars.
- **Stay out** of Wilderness. They're closed to all vehicles. Know where they boundaries are.
- **Get permission** to travel across private land. Respect landowner rights.

Future opportunities for sharing travel with your nonmotorized vehicle are in your hands. So... TREAD LIGHTLY!



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Sno-Park

NOTE: Green Dot Area

...plowed to serve other resource activities. During winter months, whether groomed or not, use of these routes may be regulated by Special Closure Order. Please contact the nearest Forest Service office for up-to-date information.

A designated parking area cleared of snow through a joint agreement by the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission and other agencies. A Sno-Park permit is required.

An area specified on the map which is closed to motorized vehicle travel, during periods shown, except on roads shown in green. Those roads are marked on the ground with a green symbol. Principal access routes to these areas will have explanatory signing. Not all closed areas are green dot areas.

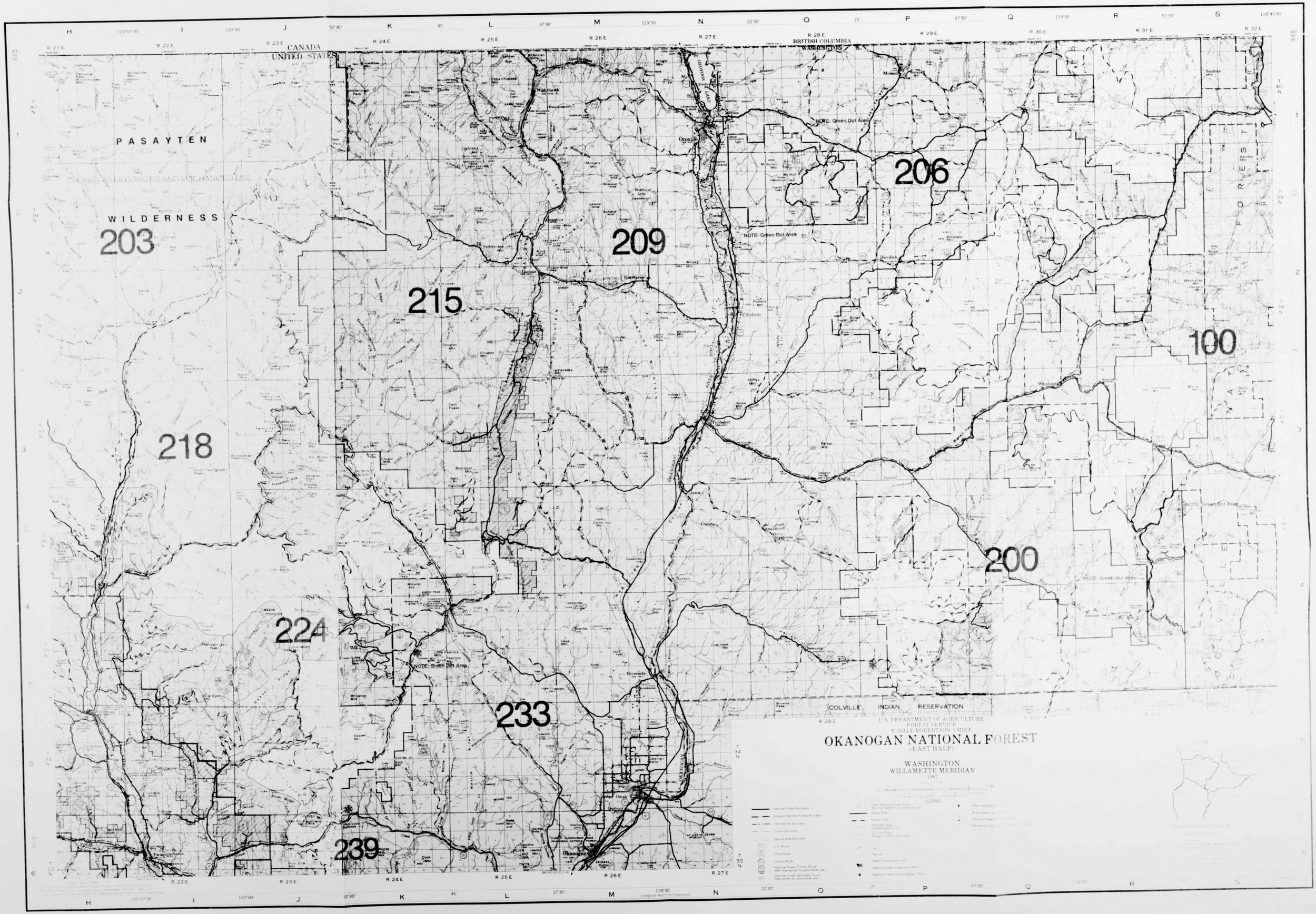
...campsites within 300 feet of designated routes is permitted. Please select your routes carefully, trying to avoid damage to the land and streams. Do not cut live timber.

REF NO.	Snowmobile	Motorcycle	Jeep
1	Yearlong	Yearlong	Yearlong
2	Yearlong	Yearlong	No Restrictions
3	Jan. 1-Mar. 31 (Deer Winter Range)	Jan. 1-Mar. 31 (Deer Winter Range)	Jan. 1-Mar. 31
4	Oct. 1-Dec. 31	Oct. 1-Dec. 31 (Non-motorized Hunting)	Oct. 1-Dec. 31
5	Oct. 1-Mar. 31	Oct. 1-Mar. 31 (Non-motorized Hunting and Deer Winter Range)	Oct. 1-Mar. 31
6	Oct. 1-Nov. 30	Oct. 1-Nov. 30 (Non-motorized Hunting)	Oct. 1-Nov. 30
7	Oct. 1-Dec. 31	Oct. 1-Dec. 31 (Non-motorized Hunting)	No Restrictions

...from food shortage. Stress can sap scarce energy reserves.

- **Obey** gate closures and regulatory signs. Vandalism costs tax dollars.
- **Stay out** of Wildernesses. They're closed to all vehicles. Know where the boundaries are.
- **Get permission** to travel across private land. Respect landowner rights.

Future opportunities for exciting travel with your recreation vehicle are in your hands, so—TREAD LIGHTLY!



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ROSS LAKE

MOUNT BAKER-SNOQUALMIE

NATIONAL FOREST

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OKANOGAN

RECREATION

NATIONAL FOREST

AREA

NORTH

CASCADES

NATIONAL

PARK

GLACIER PEAK

WILDERNESS

LAKE CHELAN

NATIONAL RECREATION

AREA

GLACIER

PEAK

WILDERNESS

LAKE CHELAN - SAWTOOTH

WILDERNESS

CLOSED TO MOTORIZED AND MECHANIZED USE

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CANADA

UNITED STATES

BRITISH COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON

NORTH CASCADES SCENIC HIGHWAY

COLVILLE INDIAN

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Closed to snowmobiles

Washington State Dept. of Wildlife Public Access locations

Washington State Dept. of Wildlife Management Units

Washington State Dept. of Wildlife Closure Lands

Groomed snowmobile route

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NATIONAL FOREST

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NORTH CASCADES SCENIC HIGHWAY

CASCADES

NATIONAL PARK

GLACIER PEAK WILDERNESS

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LAKE CHELAN - SAWTOOTH WILDERNESS

CLOSED TO MOTORIZED AND MECHANIZED USE

COLVILLE INDIAN RESERVATION

CHELAN RIVER

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